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KIDS KRAZE

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parks and recreation

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ROSE HILL CEMETERY events

DEARLY DEPARTED CEMETERY TOURS

Friday, October 12

\$7 • Register by 10/5.

6:30-7:30 p.m.—Family-friendly tour for ages 10 yrs. and up.

What legends lie hidden in Rose Hill Cemetery? Explore the stories that have outlived the deceased at one of Bloomington's first city cemeteries. The Monroe County History Center hosts guided walking tours with re-enactors who share secrets that lie beneath the stones—and some haunted history, too!



CEMETERY PICNIC

Saturday, October 13 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

\$7 • Register by 10/5. • For all ages.

Pack a blanket and dinner for a group picnic in the cemetery followed by a tour of the famous, permanent residents of Rose Hill.

ROSE HILL CEMETERY GHOST TOURS

\$5/in-city, \$6/non-city per tour • Register by 10/22.

Friday, October 26 • 8-9 p.m. • For all ages.

Sunday, October 28 • 8-9 p.m. • For all ages.

Do you dare join this tour of the cemetery Halloween weekend? Rose Hill Cemetery hosts graves dating as early as 1818! From senators to professors to ball players, come learn the lives, loves, and last words of those buried here. Walk among some of the most illustrious Bloomingtonians and learn the true stories of how they died.

Rose Hill Cemetery, 1100 W. Fourth St.
For more information or to register,
visit bloomington.in.gov/parks.



The paved trail through the woods comes to life with your child's favorite movie, storybook, and fairy tale characters! Participate in games, play with the Imagination Playground, or strike a pose at a photo booth while you wait to go on the trail. We will also have taste testing of hocus-pocus healthy snacks and active, jumping jack-o'-lantern fun!

Saturday, October 20 • 1-4 p.m.
RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.

\$4/child • Geared toward ages 1-10 yrs.

One adult admitted free with paid child's admission. \$2 each additional adult.

Due to the popularity of the Trick or Treat Trail, there may be a wait to enter the trail. We appreciate your patience!

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Bloomington Pumpkin Launch

Saturday, October 27
Monroe County Fairgrounds,
5700 W. Airport Rd.

Gates open and activities begin at 11 a.m.

Launching begins at noon.

Spectator admission: \$10 per vehicle

Fall has arrived and pumpkins are flying through the skies over the Monroe County Fairgrounds! Launcher teams send pumpkins soaring through the air in competitions for accuracy and distance, so get a team together to build and enter a pumpkin launching device. Not a builder? Not to worry! There is plenty to do and see at the Pumpkin Launch, including a children's area with a variety of activities, live music, food vendors, and the festive feel of fall. Bring a lawn chair and be amazed by launch device ingenuity!

For more information, call 812-349-3748
or visit bloomington.in.gov/pumpkinlaunch.

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HOWL AT THE MOON

Friday, October 19

7-8:30 p.m.

FREE • For all ages.

Meet next to the Bloomington Banquet sculpture at the B-Line Trail and Eighth Street.

Leash up the pups for a glow-in-the-dark pooch pawty and one-mile, after-dark walk on the B-Line Trail. The first 50 dogs receive a glow stick for their collars, and humans are welcome to bring their own glow sticks to light up the night! Arrive early to take part in Fido fun with games and activities including a doggy photo booth. Sign up to win a Wag Bag full of cool canine stuff after the walk.

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All well-behaved dogs are welcome. Dogs must remain leashed and attached to their humans during the walk, and must be current with all vaccinations. We reserve the right to dismiss any dog for unruly activity and/or aggressive behavior.

Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.



Nature and the Outdoors

Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Activities may be both inside and outside, so please dress for the weather.

Fall Foliage Family Float

Paddle on Griffy Lake and see the fall foliage from a different perspective as you float along. Participants will be guided to different points of interest to explore the diverse flora and fauna. Boats, paddles, life vests, and binoculars are provided. Children under age 14 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Instructor: Becky Jania
Su 10/14 • 1–2:30 p.m. • Register by 10/8 • 340007-A
\$8/in-city, \$9/non-city • For all ages.
Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.

Autumn Owl Prowl

When the sun retreats, owls awaken to go in search of prey. Throughout history and across many cultures, people have regarded owls with fascination and awe. Some say that owls are wise, others that they sparked legends of ghosts. Whatever the truth, a night near All Hallows Eve is a fine time to uncover the mysteries of these amazing nocturnal hunters. We'll learn about a few of the species that coexist in our area and go on a hike in hopes of hearing or seeing one in action. Dress for the weather, and bring a flashlight. Instructor: Becky Jania
Su 10/28 • 8–9:30 p.m. • Register by 10/22 • 340009-A
\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • For all ages.
Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.



KID CITY Break Days

Summer Fun ... when school's out!



Break Day	Code	Fee	Register by
Monday, October 8	345101-A	\$35	10/1
Tuesday, October 9	345101-B	\$35	10/1
Tuesday, November 6	345101-C	\$35	10/29

**Allison-Jukebox Community Center,
351 S. Washington St. • 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**
Break Days are for students in grades K–6.

Registration fee is \$35/student/day. There is a \$5 late fee applied to registrations received after the deadline as space allows. Students bring their own lunches.

To register, visit bloomington.in.gov/break-days to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office inside City Hall.

Break Days are inclusive, serving camp-ready children with and without disabilities. Reasonable accommodation requests must be made at least two weeks prior to the registration deadline. Scholarships for Break Days are available through the Bloomington Parks Foundation. The deadline to apply for Break Days scholarships is one week prior to the registration deadline.

For more information, contact Amy Shrake at 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.
bloomington.in.gov/break-days

EXCEL TAE KWON DO

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
10/23–12/13 • Register by 10/28 • 350214-C
For all ages.

Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
10/23–12/13 • Register by 10/28 • 350214-D
For all ages.
\$55 • Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.
Class does not meet 11/13–11/22.

FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

2100 S. Henderson St. • Open October 12–March 1
Ice Information Hotline: 812-349-3741

Public Skating

The ice arena is open for general admission public skating during these times:

Monday through Friday: Noon–2:30 p.m.

Friday: 7–9 p.m.

Saturday: 1:30–3 p.m.
7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)
9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

Rates

General Admission: \$6

Skate Rental: \$3

New Skate Sharpening: \$10

Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)

Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

Party Room Rental

This climate-controlled, rinkside room offers space for up to 20 guests. Call Dee Tuttle at 812-349-3762 to reserve.



at Frank Southern Ice Arena
City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

An ice skating lesson curriculum that helps skaters progress confidently through skating skills!

Open House:

October 11 • 5:30–7 p.m.

October 13 • 10:30 a.m.–noon

Session I Dates:

Thursdays:

October 18–December 13

Fridays:

October 19–December 14

Saturdays:

October 20–December 15

\$75/in-city, \$85/non-city for all sessions except Figure Skating, which is \$95/in-city, \$105/non-city

Register by 10/17. Classes do not meet November 22–24.

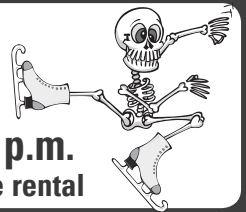
bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool

Have a scary good time!

Skate & Scare

Saturday, October 20 • 7–9 p.m.

For all ages. • \$6 per person • \$3 skate rental



HOUSE HOCKEY

"The COOLEST game in town"
An instructional league for the beginning through advanced hockey player.
October 22–February 15
Registration is ongoing.



6U (DOB 2013/2012) • 325017-A
M 6–7 p.m. and F 5:45–6:45 p.m.
8U (DOB 2011/2010) • 325017-B
M 6–7 p.m. and F 5:45–6:45 p.m.
10U (DOB 2009/2008) • 325017-C
M, W 7–8 p.m.
12U (DOB 2007/2006) • 325017-D
Tu 6–7 p.m. and W 8:15–9:15 p.m.
Girls Ice Hockey (DOB 2000–2009) • 325017-E
W 5:45–6:45 p.m. and Sa 9:15–10:15 a.m.

In-city: \$170 6U/\$260 8U, 10U, 12U and Girls
Non-city: \$185 6U/\$275 8U, 10U, 12U and Girls
For more information, contact John Turnbull at turnbulj@bloomington.in.gov or 812-349-3712.

Hockey Initiation

This program provides a safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players. The primary focus of instruction is on correct skating, puck introduction, active games, and hockey basics. Equipment required: a bicycle helmet, hockey stick, and a pair of any type of gloves.

Su 10/28–12/9 • 1:45–2:45 p.m.

Register by 10/25 • 325018-A

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • For ages 5–14 yrs.



Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.